

## MEETING TO BE HELD PROBABLY ON TUESDAY

Attorneys Have Practically  
Completed Work on Terms  
of Agreement.

### PEOPLE DEMAND RIGHTS

Want Pure Water and Will  
Not Argue as to How They  
Get It.

The meeting of the attorneys representing the borough of Charleroi with the officials of the Charleroi Water company and their attorneys will probably be held Tuesday in Pittsburgh. It is hoped that agreements will be reached at this meeting in the matter of companies. The attorneys for the borough are D. M. McCloskey of Charleroi and Carl Gibson of Monongahela. Those for the water company are Gordon and Smith of Pittsburgh, and Robert Irwin of Washington. The latter was at a meeting of the company officials in Charleroi, with the council and Mr. McCloskey several days ago when the matter of compromise was first taken up.

A meeting was held of the council, at which both Mr. McCloskey and Mr. Gibson were present on Friday, January 8, at which time the matter of the terms with the company which the borough would agree upon were taken up. The various phases of the matter were thoroughly discussed, and the council instructed the attorneys to prepare them and produce them for the company's signature. Since that meeting the attorneys have been working on the matter, and have now got matters in pretty good shape so that they are practically ready for a meeting.

The people demand that they get good water and better service, at no more than the usual rate, and don't care how they get it. If they cannot be accommodated in this desire by compromise with the company then they say remove the charter, and have municipal plant erected. The water question is the all absorbing topic now-a-days, even the discussion of the coming election being given over for it.

### PETITION FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

A petition has been in circulation in Monongahela and Donora, asking for the improvement of the public road from Finleyville, down Mingo creek to the city line. This petition is in addition to the requests filed by the supervisors of Carroll and Union townships, for the improvement of the creek road. The petition is being largely signed, and will be presented to the commissioners this week.

### BAPTISTS WILL HOLD MEETINGS THIS WEEK

This week the Baptists will hold evangelistic services in their church on Washington avenue. Rev. Palmer the pastor will have charge all week but it is thought that by next week there will be some one from out town to assist. It is to be hoped that the meetings are a success.

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## POST OFFICE TO BE REMOVED

The postoffice at Monongahela will be removed from the Republican building to the First National Opera House property on July 1st, word having been received Saturday from the Postmaster General, through De Witt C. Parkinson, the postmaster, of the acceptance of the bid of the bank for the lease. The bank bought the property at the corner of Fourth street and Main, some time ago from Charles G. McIlvaine, and plans were drawn for a modern banking building. The final completion was held in abeyance until the report could be received from the Post Office department, and the acceptance of the contract will allow the immediate commencement of the work of remodeling the building.

Mrs. William Riggle left this morning for Toledo, Ohio, where she will remain for sometime. She will be followed in two weeks by her daughter Miss Bertha Riggle.

Miss Verna Stahlman and Miss Eunice Ramsey spent Sunday in Pittsburgh.

John Majors is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

## POLO TEAM ARRIVES HERE AND WILL PLAY GAME ON WEDNESDAY

Terms Agreed Upon by Rink  
People and Manager  
Edmunds.

Despite the announcement Saturday that the Washington Polo team would not be brought to Charleroi, Manager Walter G. Edmunds and Captain Barker, with players Shinn, Driscoll, Scottbins, and Johnson arrived in Charleroi this morning and are at present quartered at the Waldorf hotel. Terms have been made between the directors of the Charleroi Amusement company and Mr. Edmunds, and the night that will be devoted to polo will be Wednesday night, the same as in Washington. It is thought that the new game will become in time one of the most interesting to the local sport lovers of any that was ever played in Charleroi.

The team has been strengthened and bolstered up and is now in the best shape. New suits have been ordered but will not be here in time for the first game, which will be on Wednesday of this week, but by the next game will be on hand.

On Wednesday the Monongahela team will be here. The game will start at 8:15. There will be skating both before and after the contest. Admission for both skating and polo will be 35c. while for the polo alone will be 25c. A good attendance is looked for at this game.

### Delegates are Leaving Today

The delegates for the National convention of miners are leaving today for Indianapolis, Ind. The one from Charleroi is Samuel Pardoe.

## MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS

According to the report of Dr. Edwin McKay, the secretary of the Board of Health there were 152 more births in Charleroi in the year 1908 than deaths. The statistics in this borough, that of Twilight and Fallowfield townships, over which territory Dr. McKay has charge of the statistics, are all very pleasing.

In Charleroi the statistics are as follows for the year.

Births.....	267
Deaths.....	115
Twilight,	
Births.....	21
Deaths.....	1
Fallowfield,	
Births.....	17
Deaths.....	12

### Announcement of Wedding.

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Mr. Lawrence Koster, formerly of Charleroi, but now of Washington, D. C. to Miss Edith Fitzpatrick, of Cumberland, Md. The wedding will take place on February 3rd in Washington. Mr. C. A. Bachmann of Charleroi will be the best man for Mr. Koster.

Mr. Koster is a government employe, having been located in Washington for the past few years. He is the son of John Koster of Charleroi and a well known young man. Miss Fitzpatrick is popular in her home town.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The installation of the officers of the Men's league of the Methodist Episcopal church took place last night, the newly elected officials being installed by Rev. A. M. Doan, the pastor of the church. There was a nice program rendered, consisting of music and addresses, was well filled.

The officers who were installed are as follows:

President, W. S. James; vice president, C. C. Crill; treasurer, A. H. Bosson, secretary, M. W. Snyder; first assistant secretary, Sam Cheshure; second assistant secretary, Frank Ballila.

### MANY PERSONS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SNOW

The merry jingle of sleigh bells broke the stillness of the Sabbath afternoon yesterday. The recent snows of the past few days made the streets in a good condition for sleighing and many persons took advantage of this opportunity yesterday. There promises to be a large number of sleighs out this evening.

### CAPACITY OF CHURCH TAXED TO UTMOST

The utmost capacity of the First Christian church was taxed to receive the large audience which greeted the pastor and leader of song Mr. Clarence Hunter, Sunday evening. The Men's meeting in the afternoon was well attended and during the day nine made the good confession and two were received by letter. This makes a total of the first week of thirty seven accessions. Notwithstanding the very unfavorable weather conditions great interest has been manifested in the series of meetings from the beginning. The pastor will speak tonight on the theme, "How God Pardons the Unpardonable Sin."

Dr. Clayton Johnson of Brownsville was in Charleroi Saturday visiting friends.

Mrs. John Kuth of McKean avenue has returned from a week's visit with her sister in Kittanning.

LOST—On McKean avenue, between Second street and Campbell's store, watch with initials L. S. on case. Reward if left at Mail office. 133tp

## PROMOTION FOR GLASS

Important changes have been made by the West Penn Electric company in the management of the lighting department of the corporation. The position of general superintendent vacated by L. H. Konklin is abolished. The lighting department is split into two sections, the southern and the northern with Connellsville as the dividing line.

The southern districts placed in charge of Harry G. Glass formerly of Charleroi. He was the local superintendent for a time and was promoted to the general offices as chief inspector. He will look after Connellsville, New Haven, Vanderbilt, Dawson, Uniontown, Brownsville, Mason town, Charleroi, and other Monongahela valley towns as well as all other towns in the southern part of the district.

The northern district is placed in charge of W. R. Kenny whose headquarters will be at Greensburg. He will have supervision over Scottsdale, Mt. Pleasant, Greensburg, Latrobe and all towns in that vicinity to which the West Penn reaches.

T. S. Jenks, superintendent of transmission, will hereafter have supervision over the power stations. The changes were effective Saturday.

Charleroi and Monongahela Valley people are glad to hear of Mr. Glass' advancement. He is a popular and deserving man and will make a good official in his new position.

## ATTEMPT TO BLACKMAIL WOMAN IS FRUSTRATED BY OFFICERS

GATE WILL BE  
HANGED MARCH 9

Governor Stuart has directed that a death warrant issue in the case of William L. Cate, twice convicted in Fayette County courts of the murder of Thomas Gues, chief of police of Belle Vernon. He has set the date of the execution for March 9, next. So far as known no official notification of the governor's action has reached Uniontown and Cate is still ignorant of his fate. In eight days less than two months the crime so familiar to citizens of Fayette and Washington county will be expiated.

Governor Stuart also directed Saturday that death warrants issue in the following cases, setting date of execution: Frank Palmer, Berks county; February 25. Irvin A. Lewis, Chester County; February 25. Charles Quimby, Lawrence county, March 9.

### KEFFER WORKING ON THE "PANDORA"

Work is well under way for the 1910 issue of the "Pandora," the publication put out annually by the junior class of Washington and Jefferson college. At the meeting held last spring Karl Keffer, Jr., of Charleroi, was chosen editor in chief, and Hugh Streator, of Washington, business manager. The editor of the different departments were chosen at that time, and they are now rounding into shape the material for the book.

The business manager promises to give the finest book yet put out. One innovation will be the shape and binding of the book.

Both Messrs. Keffer and Streator have had experience in assisting on former publications. Especial attention will be paid to the drawings which will be numerous. The college has several good draughtsmen enrolled this year in the engineering department, and these students have offered their services.

It is Mr. Streator's intention to place the book on sale about May 15, which will be earlier than had been the custom.

Mrs. George Myford of the Hotel Myford and Miss Kate Murphy of Fallowfield avenue are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Robt. Raed of Dravosburg spent Saturday and Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. R. J. Lysle, 216 McKean avenue.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cordes, Jr., of Crest avenue a son.

## HELD FOR COURT ON CHARGE OF STEALING TRUNK CHECK

### HEDGE FOLLOWING CLUE OF ROBBERS

Scenery Hill, Jan. 18.—T. A. Hedge, proprietor of the hardware store which was broken into and robbed last week, was in Monongahela Saturday following a clue to the thieves. It was thought that the men would be captured, but after a careful search the whereabouts of the plunderers could not be found.

Mr. Hedge was notified that some men were making a canvass of Monongahela selling penknives. As Mr. Hedge had a large number of valuable pocket knives taken from his store it was thought the persons selling the knives were the ones who robbed the store. Upon the arrival of Mr. Hedge the knife sellers could not be found. Mr. Hedge returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fred Radcliffe of Fallowfield avenue left Saturday evening for Cleveland, Ohio, being called there by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. VonKanel, formerly of Charleroi.

Miss Mamie Hanns, of Alexandria, Ind., is spending a few days in Charleroi with friends.

Mrs. Yannaci, Wealthy Lady,  
Of Bentleyville the Al-  
leged Victim.

Detective Hilton, Chief of Police Chester, and Alderman Ellwood of Monongahela frustrated an attempt to blackmail Mrs. Rosa Yannaci, a wealthy Italian woman of Bentleyville last night. On Friday Mrs. Yannaci received a letter bidding her place \$200 under a bridge on Sunday evening. She notified Detective Hilton and last night the three above named men went to the place. A son-in-law of the woman placed a decoy package under the designated spot at 6 o'clock. At 7:30 ten men appeared, and two went across the bridge to get the package. The three officers leaped from their hiding holes near the place and caught eight of the men the others escaping although one of them was shot by Mr. Hilton. They were brought to Monongahela this afternoon and will be given a hearing later.

### Arrangements Completed.

All arrangements have been completed for the C. T. A. U. dance to be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, in the Bank of Charleroi hall. The hours will be from 8 to 12. Jenkins' popular orchestra will furnish the music. The general committee for arrangements is composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. Robert Callahan, Edward Didat, Joseph Didat, and Jos. Fries. A pleasant time is anticipated.

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### COULD NOT FURNISH BAIL

Amount Placed at \$1,000 But  
Man Could Not Procure  
Bond.

On a charge of larceny of a trunk check, Max Spieller of New York city was held for court by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice on Saturday afternoon, at a hearing. The information was made on January 11, by Detective George Coling, of the Pennsylvania Railroad representing the company. The bail was fixed at \$1,000 but the man was unable to furnish bond for this amount and was accordingly taken to the county jail at Washington on Saturday evening, by Constable George Stablein.

On December 20, Spieller with a partner appeared here at the baggage room, and presented a check for his trunk which had been shipped from Monongahela. It being Sunday the regular baggage man was not on and the substitute, Mr. Stewart waited as the man. He wished to have his trunk checked from here to Scottsdale. Mr. Stewart left for a moment going from the baggage office to the ticket office to get rating. While he was absent it is stated that Mr. Spieller picked up the old check, and when he went out took it with him. The trunk was shipped to Scottsdale, and it is supposed that the man sent there also.

A few weeks followed and the local office of the Adams Express company received a communication from Mr. Spieller asking that his trunk be forwarded. They replied that they had nothing to do with the matter. He then, it is stated, entered a claim for \$200 for the value of his trunk which he stated had been lost, turning in the alleged stolen check. In the meantime, the loss of the check had been discovered and when it was forwarded the company took the matter up. The information was made by one of the detectives after some evidence had been gained. The man was arrested in Pittsburgh on Saturday afternoon and brought to this place at once. Lieut. William J. Davis of the detective force was here and the one who made the information, Mr. Coling. The case is regarded by them as a brazen attempt to swindle the railroad, and the man will be pushed.

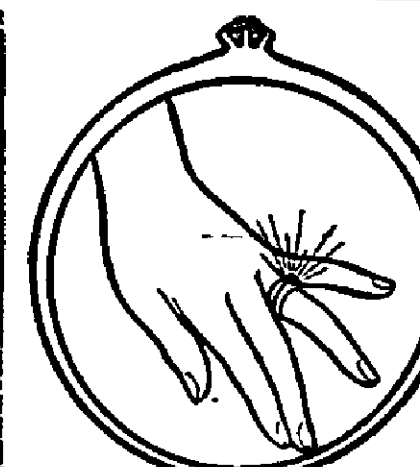
### WILL CAUSE PRICE OF LEMONS TO SOAR

The recent earthquake in Italy will cause the price of lemons to soar it is said. The infected region was the center of the lemon producing area and its destruction means a dearth of the yellow fruit.

Miss Mildred Lamb of California was in Charleroi yesterday the guest of Miss Ruth Rice of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Dora Lamb of California spent Sunday in Charleroi the guest of Miss Elsie Furlong.

T. J. Reeves spent yesterday afternoon in Brownsville.



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## Local Agencies

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## Jan. 18 in History.

1782—Daniel Webster born at Sali-  
sbury, N. H.; died 1852.  
1871—King William of Prussia crown-  
ed as German emperor at Ver-  
sailles.  
1908—Edmund Clarence Stedman, not-  
ed American author and critic,  
died in New York city; born 1834.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:57, rises 7:10; moon rises  
5:05 a. m.; moon's age 27 days.

## GOOD EVENING.

Oh, the comfort—the inexpressible  
comfort of feeling safe with a person  
—having neither to weigh thought nor  
measure words, but pouring them all  
right out, just as they are, chaff and  
grain together; certain that a faithful  
hand will take and sift them, keep  
what is worth keeping and with the  
breath of kindness blow the rest away.  
—Dinah Mulock.

## The Nude in Art.

The question of the nude in stage  
art having come up for discussion  
in the German Reichstag as a result  
of performances by the "Beauty  
Society," debate was indefinitely  
postponed following a statement by  
the Minister of the Interior that "the  
beauty of the human body as God  
made it is harmless" and that "to  
represent the human body in its  
beauty has always been the highest  
aim and justifiable endeavor of every  
serious scientific art."

The question is thus left open for  
Germany. But for this country some  
progress toward a definite and con-  
clusive decision has been made by the  
Oklahoma Bill-Posters' Association,  
the directors of which have issued  
orders forbidding the posting of nude  
pictures "such as are used in adver-  
tising certain kinds of dry goods."

This decision has been reached by  
men who enjoy a practical first-hand  
acquaintance with the high-art pro-  
ductions of the lithographer and the  
color printer and should carry its due  
weight of authority. They know  
what's what in the matter of pictorial  
impropriety, and their effort to pre-  
vent the deterioration of public mor-  
als through the bill-boards, initiated  
as it is at a sacrifice of their trade  
interests, deserves praise.

## Sorry Time.

This is a sorry time for bank offi-  
cials who have in an illegal way tried  
to make money by the appropriation  
of funds belonging to their depositors.  
In the past few days there have been  
five sent to the penitentiary for their  
past evil conduct, and recently a  
prominent bank man of Pittsburg was  
placed behind the bars to serve a term  
of years for the misappropriation of

funds. In the past week we have  
had a good example of what wrong  
doing will bring man. For making  
others suffer he must suffer, and suffer  
grievously. The machinery of jus-  
tice was perhaps slow in getting  
started in this particular case, but  
Oh, when it did get started.

## Interesting Statistics.

It is interesting to note the statis-  
tics of the births and deaths in Char-  
leroi for the past year, and those of  
the borough of Twilight and Fallow-  
field township as well. There is  
nothing especially unusual in them  
unless it is the increase of the number  
of births over the number of deaths.  
One hundred and fifteen of an increase  
is a goodly number.

## Electric Sparks

Virtue is its own reward, but vice  
gets more publicity.

Hunger is a better appetizer before  
dinner than a cocktail.

Laughter is the wine of life, but a  
good bit of it is vin ordinaire.

The literary hack seldom makes as  
much money as the fellow who drives  
one.

It naturally makes a man flare up a  
bit to have inflammatory rheumatism.

Many a man's fortune can be esti-  
mated in round numbers, thus—\$800,-  
000.

Automobiles hereafter will be sub-  
ject to an important duty of 45 per  
cent. It will never touch us.

Some lawyers make money teaching  
lawbreaking and they're not confined  
to any one class.

On railroad tracks and in coal mines  
are dangerous places to become care-  
less, but the number of people killed  
there shows that there are lots of  
reckless people.

What is evidently needed more than  
pure food laws is a school in which to  
teach hens how to lay fresh eggs.

Carrie Nation has been arrested in  
England. Who says the British are  
cowards?

Ought we to meet Jack Johnson?  
That is the question of etiquette now  
agitating pugilistic circles.

After all, it isn't the increased  
cost of living that keeps so many  
people broke as the increased cost of  
pretending to live.

The wealth of France is estimated at  
a considerably above \$1,100 per  
capita. This is truly wonderful con-  
sidering the large number of titled  
families in that country.

Mr. Carnegie still insists that  
millionaires are the most miserable of  
men, but a vast mass of citizens are  
extremely solicitous to apply the  
allopathic cure to his ailment.

The tendency of young men to grow  
into grouchy old bachelors will never  
be stopped until a few are stuffed,  
mounted and placed on exhibition.

Gipsy Smith owes a debt of grati-  
tude to Pittsburg for furnishing such  
excellent material to work on.

## Reese.

Word was received here yesterday  
of the death of Mrs. Acirema Reese,  
of Charleroi, at the home of her  
daughter in Phillipsburg, on Sunday  
morning. The deceased was 77 years  
of age. She was the widow of David  
B. Reese, a veteran of the Civil war  
who died about three years ago. The  
body will not be returned to this place  
but will be buried from the home of a  
daughter in Milesburg. The cause of  
death is assigned as the complaints of  
old age.

The death of Mrs. Reese came as a  
great shock to her daughters and rela-  
tives here who did not know that she  
was ill. Mrs. Reese has been visit-  
ing in Phillipsburg since August and  
was preparing to come home this  
week.

Those who survive are two daugh-  
ters, here, Misses Rosie and Sallie  
Reese, daughter in Phillipsburg,  
daughter in Milesburg and one in  
Philadelphia. A grandson, W. H.  
Reese, also resides in Charleroi. He  
with the two daughters of this place  
left last evening for Phillipsburg.  
The funeral will be held tomorrow,  
and the interment will be in the  
Milesburg cemetery.

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scratches, but especially recommended  
for piles—DeWitt's Carbonized Witch  
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# FINED A FRANC.

What That Meant to an American Who  
Was Living in Paris.

When you are fined a franc in Paris  
it means that you pay 12 francs 75  
centimes, or just over half a sovereign.  
This is the only conclusion to which  
one can come after reading the curious  
experience of an American citizen  
who is staying in Paris to complete  
the education of his sons. He lives in  
an apartment near the Arc de Tri-  
omphe, and the other morning one of  
his servants committed the impru-  
dence of shaking a carpet out of the  
window after 9 o'clock. A lynx-eyed  
constable saw her and immediately  
climbed the stairs, rang the bell, en-  
tered the apartment and drew up a  
summons against the tenant. The  
American was called and gave his  
name.

"I did not know it was a breach of  
the law," he said. "But as I have  
broken it I must pay. How much is  
it?"

"You will be fined 1 franc," replied  
the policeman.

"There you are," answered the  
American, and he held out the coin.

But the "agent" refused to take it.  
"Later on," he remarked as he with-  
drew, "you will be summoned before  
the justice of the peace."

Some days later the delinquent was  
invited to appear before the "juge de  
paix" and obeyed the summons. He  
was obliged to wait three hours in an  
antechamber. Then he was admitted.

"Do you admit," asked the magis-  
trate, "having broken the law?"

"I do," was the reply.

"Good. You are fined 1 franc."

"There you are, then." And the  
American again held out the franc.

But the magistrate would have none  
of it.

"You will pay the sum later. You  
will be advised when. You may with-  
draw."

The American took his departure,  
considerably surprised at so many for-  
malities in connection with a franc  
fine. A few days later he received a  
stamped paper inviting him to pay,  
first of all, 1 franc, the amount of his  
fine, plus 25 centimes, the amount of  
the decimes, plus 11 francs 48 cen-  
times, the amount of the costs, making  
in all a total of 12 francs 75 centimes.  
The American paid, but as he left the  
police court he remarked:

"In America a law which forced a  
citizen to pay \$12 when he had only  
been fined \$1 would be considered a  
hypocritical and dishonest law. And  
we would not tolerate it long, you  
bet!"—London Globe.

## HE HAD TO PAY.

Half a Dollar That the Traveling Man  
Hated to Spend.

"The 50 cents I hated most to spend,"  
said the traveling man, "went to the  
Canadian Pacific railroad. I don't mind  
paying for things I get, but this par-  
ticular expenditure couldn't be in-  
dorsed for value received."

"A number of us got into St. John,  
N. B., one night just in time to catch  
the night train for Boston. We got  
aboard only to learn that the train  
didn't carry a diner. Now, a long  
night ride without dinner isn't a pleas-  
ant prospect, so we besieged the con-  
ductor."

"Why don't you start on the Mont-  
real, which pulls out just ahead of  
us?" he said. "It carries a diner, and  
we can pick you up at Fredericton  
Junction."

"No danger of your passing us?" we  
asked, and he assured us that he  
couldn't very well, as there was only  
one track. So we all piled out after  
leaving our baggage in our Pullman  
berths.

"It was surely a fine scheme we  
thought as we dined at our leisure in  
the Montreal train. After dinner we  
sought the nearest smoking compart-  
ment in a sleeping car and prepared to  
wait in comfort for Fredericton Junc-  
tion."

"Then along comes a much uniform-  
ed official and demands 50 cents each  
for the privilege of eating a meal and  
having a smoke aboard his train. We  
explained carefully that we belonged  
on the other train, had given up the  
price for Pullman berths, and, further-  
more, that we had been sent aboard  
this train for the sole purpose of get-  
ting our dinner. 'Didn't the Canadian  
Pacific run both trains?' we asked.  
'But it was no use. We had to pay.'"  
—Washington Post.

## Shameless.

Persons belonging to the higher  
walks of life are to be seen promenad-  
ing in short jackets and chimney-pot  
hats without the slightest symptom of  
awkwardness or shame.—London Tal-  
lor and Cutter.

## Hens in Winter.

In ventilating henhouses it is impor-  
tant in all seasons to ventilate from  
the top of the building, especially in  
winter; in summer, from the sides of  
the building as well as from the top.

To the dust boxes, which should be  
refilled with fresh material often, it  
is a good thing to add sulphur and to-  
bacco dust. By all means give the  
hens good litter to scratch in and feed  
in it. It can be of cut straw, hay or  
chaff.

## Too Easy For Him.

"Sir, I want work."  
"Here's a penny. Buy yourself a  
newspaper."  
"But I know nothin' about runnin' a  
newspaper," protested Tired Timmy,  
who really wanted alms.—Louisville  
Courier-Journal.

To thine own self be true, and it  
must follow, as the night the day, thou  
canst not then be false to any man.  
—Shakespeare.

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## Colonials Beat the Friendships

The Colonials beat the Friendships in the city basketball league on Saturday night. The score:

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Riggs.....F.....Gray	
Wilson.....C.....Connell	
Allhouse.....C.....Clutter	
Oates.....G.....Donnelly.	
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Donnelly. Baskets—Griffiths, 2;	
Riggs, Wilson, 6; Allhouse Clut-	
ter 2. Goals from fouls Riggs 3,	
McDermott 2	

### The Bostonian Singers.

Mme. Charlotte Guyer-George, who has been appearing the past week with Doss' orchestra at Madison Square Garden, is one of the finest singers on the concert stage. Her voice has unusual power and sweetness and her work is characterized by a breadth, style and dainty sincerity which finds favor with all audiences. She made a pronounced hit at every concert during the past week at Madison Square Garden.—The Music Trades. At Monessen, Jan. 18, with Bostonian Singers.

### Clothes Line Across Street.

The Donora American of the current weekly issue, chronicles an account of an accident which in its mode of happening makes one think of some backwoods town, where there are no streets. This is where a driver of an express wagon was thrown off a wagon by catching on a clothes line that was suspended across Ninth street. The young man was confined to his bed the next day.

### "Girls on a Vacation."

The R. H. Amusement Companies "Girls on a Vacation" which comes to the Coyle theatre next Saturday, January 23rd is described as a continuous whirl of fun, music, song, beauty and picture. The Company is one of the best equipped Musical Comedies on the road this season, the entire show, being new, novel and original. An all star cast of principals headed by Frank Arthurs as "Michael Sullivan" and a prize beauty Chorus of twenty all becomingly costumed go to make up an organization that is far ahead of the usual show of this class.

### Sermon Topics.

There will be services every evening this week except Saturday at the Christian church. Monday evening, Bible school session, subject, "How God Pardons the Unpardonable Sin." Tuesday evening, young Men's service, subject, "Is Hell a Played-out Doctrine?" Wednesday evening, parents hour, subject, "What Would Jesus do if He Should come to Charlestown?" Thursday evening, young ladies service, subject, "What Would Jesus do if He were a Member of our Church?" Friday evening, church rally, subject, "Where is Heaven?"

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**His Chauffeur.**  
"Have you got a good chauffeur?"  
"Well, that depends. The only time my car is in good condition is when I'm away from home long enough for him to take out his friends."—New York Life.

**In June.**  
The class song and the wedding march.  
The graduate, the bride,  
The trained athlete, the race so fleet.  
The jumps both far and wide,  
The picnic in the shady dell.  
The stroll beneath the moon—  
So many things the poet sings  
Are bunched in leafy June.  
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Resented the Implication.**  
Judge Fennel—I heard that your brother was cast upon strange waters.  
Colonel Bluegrass—Sub, all waters are strange to him.—Judge.

**Going Down.**  
He bought stock at a hundred and seven.  
Then it went to a hundred and eleven.  
But the word that he spoke  
When the stock badly broke  
Was more short and expressive than  
heaven.  
—Columbian Magazine.

**Warned.**  
"I see that a critical expert says our battleships are made of tin."  
"Well, he'd better not get to fooling around one of them with a can opener."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**The Hammock Season.**  
The hammock's coming does not mean  
Love-making has been rudely ended;  
Not at all, oh, no! In "full swing,"  
though  
'Tis temporarily suspended.  
—Denver News-Times.

**A Hard Milker.**  
The Boarder—How much milk does that cow give?  
The Milker—She don't give none.  
What yer git yer got ter work hard fer.—Judge.

**At the Library.**  
Alas, how oft the public shirks  
Its literary chances  
And scorns the scientific works  
And calls for the romances!  
—Washington Star.

**Foolish Jack.**  
Nan—Why are you saving all of Jack's letters?  
Fan—Because he always adds as a postscript, "Burn this!"—Denver News-Times.

**Custer and Ramseur.**  
In General Morris Schaff's reminiscences, "The Spirit of Old West Point," there is an incident that goes to show that not even the first bitterness of the struggle between the north and the south could put out altogether the fires of friendship. It was the fate of Stephen D. Ramseur of North Carolina to fall in the Confederate service. His last hours had a close connection with West Point, where he had been enrolled as a cadet. When in the darkness after the battle of Cedar Creek the Union cavalry charged the broken and fleeing remnants of a division of Early's corps, Custer, who was in the midst, heard one of his troopers who had saved the horses ask the driver whom he had in his ambulance.

"Do not tell him," commanded a weak, husky voice.  
Whereupon Custer, who recognized the voice as one he had so often heard at West Point, exclaimed:  
"Is that you, Ramseur?"  
Custer had him taken to Sheridan's headquarters, where his old friends, Merritt, Custer and the gallant Pennington, gathered around him and showed him every tenderness to the last. He died about 10 o'clock the next day.

**Bunsen's Pocketful of Orders.**  
Professor Bunsen thought more highly of his scientific discoveries than he did of the many orders and other tokens of honor that were showered on him during his long life. He was apt to forget to put on his crosses and ribbons when invited to official ceremonies, and his housekeeper tried to remind him of his duty by putting his various orders in the pocket of his dress suit trousers. On one occasion he was invited with the other Heidelberg professors to dine with a Baden prince. He entered the room late, after the guests had assembled, and one of his collectibles turned to him and said:

"Excuse me Herr Geheimrath, but what have you done with your orders?"  
Bunsen was taken aback. He thought for a moment, and then plunging his hand into a fist full of stars and crosses. As soon as they recovered from their astonishment every one began to laugh, but Bunsen said good naturedly, "Oh, I have a lot more," and pulled another handful out of the right hand pocket of his trousers.

**An Exception.**  
"Ah, kind friend," said the minister. "It is deeds, not words, that count."  
"Oh, I don't know," replied the woman. "Did you ever send a telegram?"—Detroit Free Press.

**Cheering.**  
Aspirant—You have heard my voice, professor. Now please tell me candidly what branch of vocalism it is best adapted for. Professor—Well—cheering!

**His Explanation.**  
A boy was asked to explain the difference between animal instinct and human intelligence. "If we had instinct," he said, "we should know everything we needed to know without learning it, but we've got reason, and so we have to study ourselves most blind or be a fool."

## GRIDLEY'S LEAVE.

Touching Scene When the Brave Captain Left the Olympia.

On the morning of the battle of Manila Bay Captain Gridley was so ill that the little commodore offered to excuse him from duty, but gallantly, as is characteristic of the man, he replied, "Thank you, Commodore Dewey, but she is my ship, and I will fight her." And he did, although, figuratively speaking, he was a dead man before he went on the bridge, and days had strung themselves into but few weeks when he was ordered home on sick leave. He came up out of his cabin dressed in civilian clothes and was met by the rear admiral, who extended him a most cordial hand. A look of troubled disappointment flitted across the captain's brow, but vanished when he stepped to the head of the gangway and, looking over, saw, not the launch, but a twelve oared cutter manned entirely by officers of the Olympia. There were men in that boat who had not pulled a stroke for a quarter of a century. The stars and stripes were at the stern and a captain's silken coach whip at the bow, and when Captain Gridley, beloved alike by officers and men, entered the boat it was "Up oars!" and all that, just as though they were common sailors that were to row him over to the Zaire. When he sat down upon the handsome boat cloth that was spread for him he bowed his head, and his hands hid his face as First Lieutenant Reese, acting coxswain, ordered: "Shove off! Out oars! Give away!"—St. Nicholas.

## MOUNT ETNA.

Its Wonders as Revealed in Tales of Travelers.

Mount Etna has furnished more material for travelers' tales than any other mountain on the earth. Astonished Englishmen of a century ago who fell into the fashionable habit of climbing to its highest peak—and some did so, to the amazement of the Sicilians, even in the dead of winter—have left on record in the exuberant language of their day the emotions that thrilled their soul. "The man who treads Mount Etna," wrote one of these, "is a man above the world. Every river on the island can be traced from its mouth to its source."  
"The characters," the same writer continues, "of all the climates of the earth can be detected—the frigid close around one, the temperate with its belt of trees just underneath and the tropical at the base of the mountain, with its vineyards and luxuriant groves. The great ocean around, with the islands of Lipari, Panari, Alicudi, Stromboli and Vulcano, with their smoking summits, appears under your feet, and you look down upon the whole of Sicily as upon a map."

In addition to all the climates, Etna is reported to have trees that rival the giants of California, lakes that never thaw, bottomless caverns and salable snow that kept many an ancient bishop well supplied with tithes.

**All Very "Civil."**  
In certain sections of the country there are much favored words which are required to do duty with a wide variety of meanings. Such is the word "smart" among Yankees and up along the Labrador shore the word "civil." The following conversation between two natives was overheard by a traveler:

"We are goin' to have lots of dirt to-day," said one, glancing at the sky.

"Naw. It'll be civil," replied his companion.

"How did you get on with the cap (ain)?"

"Oh, he got civil to hunting deer by and by. When he went out he didn't know nothing, but he got civilized."

"Did you go down the Ketchee?"

"Naw. It's too civil for him. He said his cap was too small for him."

"Did he say that?"

"Yes, he said he wanted to see."

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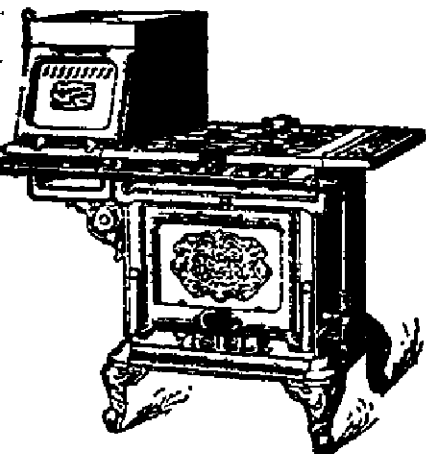
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Heaton's performance was all the more remarkable as just previous to the match he had given an exhibition for heavy weight lifting and posing. The sporting public of Charleroi would like to see Heaton matched with a man that could make him extend himself.

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To learn a better life, although

Already she is plenty good.

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Although reproved by word and

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Flowers. Her conscientious way

Will not omit their record—they

Will all be noted in her book.

And when she reads my name will face

On every page her dreamy eyes.

My awesome bills increase apace,

Yet it's worth my while to buy the

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I believe it pays to advertise.

—Layton Brewer, in the New York Sun.

## Entertains at Dinner.

Miss Ruth Rice entertained ten persons from California at dinner on Saturday. They were Misses Mildred Lamb, Eva Yarnall, Dona Hague, Pearl Mahaney, Edna Minchert, Mary and Ethel Harvey, Ida King, Rebecca Penrod and Mrs. Gainer.

## From Welsh to Spanish.

A very long time ago the British government ordered that English should be taught in Welsh schools. As a result, a colony of persecuted Welsh miners fled from the British tyranny and settled in the deserts of Patagonia. These men were heroes, and with most magnificent courage they dared to live in a desert where not a plant would grow, where the water was brackish and the heat intolerable. They were surrounded by wild tribes of hostile savages and made them warm friends; they were ruled by a foreign government and became loyal citizens.

Through long years of want and famine they never despaired. They have turned the desert into a beautiful fertile country, have become rich, number 3,000 people, have extended their string of settlements right across South America, own a paying railway and ship large crops of wheat, wool, ostrich feathers and quinine skins. They left Wales to escape the tyranny of the English language and now, rather than talk Welsh, they converse largely of their freedom in excellent Spanish.

## Germs, Their Friends and Foes.

Germs are powerless to affect a healthy body in which the vital resistance is maintained by good habits of living. Alcohol, tobacco and other such drugs, whether narcotic or stimulative in their effects, are aids and comforts to our invisible enemies. Too much food, especially hearty food such as meat and beans, forms supplies for the commissary department of the enemy. Instead of for the brigades of white corpuscles. On the other hand, every breath drawn deeply into the lungs of fresh, sun warmed air is a direct blow struck at our foes and on the side of our defenders. Every sip of pure water aids the forces of life. So, too, does every motion in walking, running and other exercises—when exercise is not excessive. Every mouthful of pure food adds fuel to the flame of life. —Success Magazine.

## A Substitute.

Mrs. Millsap's new girl, who never had gone out to service before and had had scarcely any experience as a cook, appeared to be willing and industrious and was quick to learn. In view of her inexperience she had readily agreed to work for \$3.50 a week. Mrs. Millsap, who was an expert cook, had taken much pains with her education in that line, and at the end of five or six weeks Jennima was equal to any demands upon her in the line of kitchen work. The mistress was greatly surprised, therefore, when the maid one morning gave her a week's notice.

"What does this mean, Jennima?" she asked. "Haven't I treated you fairly?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered the girl. "but I've learned how to cook now, and I've found a place where I can get \$5 a week right at the start."

"You didn't ask me to raise your wages. Do you think you are acting fairly with me?"

"Oh, I'm going to do the square thing with you, Mrs. Millsap," said Jennima. "I've got a sister about a year younger than I am, and she's perfectly willing to come here and work for \$3.50 a week—till she learns cooking anyhow." —Youth's Companion.

## Seeking the Light.

At a dinner during an Episcopal convention at Richmond a young lady sitting near the bishop of London said to him:

"Bishop, I wish you would set my mind at rest as to the similarity or dissimilarity between your country and ours on one point. Does the butterfly because the tomato can?"

The bishop laughed heartily at this vivacious query. Not so a young Englishman of his party, who after dinner sought his host.

"I want to know, you know," said he, "about that joke of Miss B.'s. She asked if butter flew because tomatoes could. Pray tell me what the point is." —Lippincott's Magazine.

## A Thoughtful Tyrant.

Major Hayford Thorold, second in command of the first battalion, Duke of Wellington's regiment, had an odd experience in a battle in 1899 when sent to the rear order in a little township called Gwelo. On arrival there he found the acting commandant, an ex-storekeeper in a state bordering on delirium tremens, so he had him locked up. The commandant, however, managed to break out and made his way to the telegraph office, where he dispatched the following wire: Chamberlain, London: Man here named Thorold questions my sobriety. Who is Thorold? Wire at once to avert bloodshed.

## English Army Horses.

Every horse in the English army is numbered and has a little history kept for it all to himself. The number is branded upon the animal's hind feet—the thousands on the near hind foot and the units, ten and hundreds on the off hind foot. Thus the horse whose number is, say, 3,351 will have an 8 on his left hind foot and 354 on the other one. On what is called his "veterinary history sheet" everything about the horse will from time to time be written. —London Army Journal.

## Something Comic.

Brownblige (to waitress who has handed him a newspaper)—Ain't yer got nothing comic? I likes to have something funny to look at while I'm a-heating. Waitress—There's a looking glass straight in front of you, sir. —London Tit-Bits.

## "The Morning Tub."

A few years ago a sister of mine called in to see an old lady who lived in a little cottage in Lincolnshire and in course of conversation happened to mention that she had a cold sponge down every morning.

"Law, miss," said the old lady, "and does your mother know?"

"Yes, certainly, and she quite up proves."

"Well," said the old lady, "Ah washed my face every day, an' Ah washed my neck once a week, but Ah've never bin washed all over since Ah was a baby."

This good lady lived to the ripe old age of ninety-three. —Cor. London: News.

## A Choice.

"Excuse me," spluttered the victim to the barber, "but if you intend to put so much lather in my mouth I wish you'd shave me with whipped cream or mayonnaise dressing." —Judge.

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## Trivial Cause of a Bloody War.

In the year 1611 a Polish nobleman became obnoxious to the laws of his country by reason of his having committed a crime. He fled to Sweden whereupon John, Christian, king of Poland, wrote to Charles, first of Sweden, demanding the surrender of the criminal. The king of Sweden, on receiving the dispatch, ordered that his own name and title were followed by two "et cetera's," while the name of the king of Poland was followed by three. "The king et cetera" so enraged the king of Sweden that he at once declared war against Poland. The war was carried on with great bitterness until 1621, when a peace was signed at Overynne, Danzig. A contemporary writer (Kochow) has set out his interpretations on the war in these terms: "How clear has this 'et cetera' been to us! With only two 'et cetera's' these two potentates parted for their missing eight letters! With what streams of blood has the failure of a few drops of ink been avenged!"

## A Horse's Toe Nails.

Few persons realize that a horse's hoof is really the same thing as the toe nails of human beings or of animals having toes. The horn of a hoof grows just as a toe nail does. The hoof grows more rapidly in unshod horses than in those wearing shoes, and it grows faster in horses which are well groomed and well fed. But on an average the horn grows about a third of an inch a month. Hind hoofs grow faster than fore hoofs. The toe of each of being the longest part, it takes longer for the horn to grow down there than at the heel. For instance, the toe will grow entirely down in from eleven to thirteen months, while the heel will grow down in from three to five months. As the new horn grows out any cracks or defects in the old gradually work down to where they can be cut off, just as with human finger nails—you can watch the progress of a bruise from the roof to the tip. —New York Sun.

## First Silver Wedding.

The first silver wedding dates back to the time of Hugues Capet. The servants, says Home Chat, belonging to him had grown gray in his service, a man and a woman, and what could he do as a reward? Calling the woman, he said: "Your service is great, greater than the man's, whose service is great enough, for the woman always finds work harder than a man, and therefore I will give you a reward. At your age I know of none better than a dowry and a husband. The dowry is here—this farm from this time forth belongs to you. If this man, who has worked with you five and twenty years, is willing to marry you, then the husband is ready."

"Your majesty," said the old peasant, "how is it possible that we should marry, having already silver hairs?"

"Then it shall be a silver wedding," And the king gave the couple silver enough to keep them in plenty.

This soon became known all over France and raised such enthusiasm that it became a fashion after twenty-five years of married life to celebrate a silver wedding.

## The Treasury Vaults.

The first question the average visitor to the United States treasury building asks is, "Couldn't burglars tunnel under the vaults and rob the government?" Well, that is not likely.

## Paradoxical.

"I admit he's lazy, but he's got the making of a good man in him."

"Yes, all he needs is to have somebody kick it out of him." —Philadelphia Press.

## Presumptuous.

Farmer Hayseed—These summer boarders are a pesky lot.

Farmer Cornusset—Yes; the last ones actually wanted the use of my auto. —New York Sun.



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## Administratrix's Notice.

Estate of James G. Hinchel, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, Deceased. Letters of Administratrix on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned administratrix, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said deceased, are requested to make the same known in writing to said administratrix, to whom prompt payment of the same will be made. Dated at Charleroi, Pa. DELOA P. HINCHEL, Administratrix.

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## MEETING TO BE HELD PROBABLY ON TUESDAY

Attorneys Have Practically  
Completed Work on Terms  
of Agreement.

### PEOPLE DEMAND RIGHTS

Want Pure Water and Will  
Not Argue as to How They  
Get It.

The meeting of the attorneys representing the borough of Charleroi with the officials of the Charleroi Water company and their attorneys will probably be held Tuesday in Pittsburgh. It is hoped that agreements will be reached at this meeting in the matter of companies. The attorneys for the borough are D. M. McCloskey of Charleroi and Carl Gibson of Monongahela. Those for the water company are Gordon and Smith of Pittsburgh, and Robert Irwin of Washington. The latter was at a meeting of the company officials in Charleroi, with the council and Mr. McCloskey several days ago when the matter of compromise was first taken up.

A meeting was held of the council, at which both Mr. McCloskey and Mr. Gibson were present on Friday, January 9, at which time the matter of the terms with the company which the borough would agree upon were taken up. The various phases of the matter were thoroughly discussed, and the council instructed the attorneys to prepare them and produce them for the company's signature. Since that meeting the attorneys have been working on the matter, and have now got matters in pretty good shape so that they are practically ready for a meeting.

The people demand that they get good water and better service, at no more than the usual rate, and don't care how they get it. If they cannot be accommodated in this desire by compromise with the company then they say remove the charter, and have municipal plant erected. The water question is the all absorbing topic now-a-days, even the discussion of the coming election being given over for it.

### PETITION FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

A petition has been in circulation in Monongahela and Donora, asking for the improvement of the public road from Finleyville, down Mingo creek to the city line. This petition in addition to the requests filed by the supervisors of Carroll and Union townships, for the improvement of the creek road. The petition is being largely signed, and will be presented to the commissioners this week.

### BAPTISTS WILL HOLD MEETINGS THIS WEEK

This week the Baptists will hold evangelistic services in their church on Washington avenue. Rev. Palmer the pastor will have charge all week but it is thought that by next week there will be some one from out town to assist. It is to be hoped that the meetings are a success.

K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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## MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS

According to the report of Dr. Edwin McKay, the secretary of the Board of Health there were 152 more births in Charleroi in the year 1908 than deaths. The statistics in this borough, that of Twilight and Fallowfield township, over which territory Dr. McKay has charge of the statistics, are all very pleasing.

In Charleroi the statistics are as follows for the year:	
Births.....	287
Deaths.....	135
Twilight.....	21
Births.....	7
Deaths.....	17
Fallowfield.....	22
Births.....	17
Deaths.....	12

### Announcement of Wedding.

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Mr. Lawrence Koster, formerly of Charleroi, but now of Washington, D. C. to Miss Edith Fitzpatrick, of Cumberland, Md. The wedding will take place on February 21st in Washington. Mr. C. Buchanan of Charleroi will be the best man for Mr. Koster. Mr. Koster is a government employee, having been located in Washington for the past few years. He is the son of John Koster of Charleroi and a well known young man. Miss Fitzpatrick is popular in her home town.

## POLO TEAM ARRIVES HERE AND WILL PLAY GAME ON WEDNESDAY

Terms Agreed Upon by Rink  
People and Manager  
Edmunds.

Despite the announcement Saturday that the Washington Polo team would not be brought to Charleroi, Manager Walter G. Edmunds and Captain Barker, with players Shinn, Driscoll, Scribbs, and Johnson arrived in Charleroi this morning and are at present quartered at the Walford hotel. Terms have been made between the directors of the Charleroi Amusement company and Mr. Edmunds, and the night that will be devoted to polo will be Wednesday night, the same as in Washington. It is thought that the new game will become in time one of the most interesting to the local sports lovers of any that was ever played in Charleroi.

The team has been strengthened and bolstered up and is now in the best shape. New suits have been ordered but will not be here in time for the first game, which will be on Wednesday of this week, but by the next game will be on hand. On Wednesday the Monongahela team will be here. The game will start at 8:15. There will be skating both before and after the contest. Admission for both skating and polo will be 35c. white for the polo alone will be 25c. A good attendance is looked for at this game.

### Delegates are Leaving Today

The delegates for the National convention of miners are leaving today for Indianapolis, Ind. The one from Charleroi is Samuel Pardee.

## PROMOTION FOR GLASS

Important changes has been made by the West Penn Electric company in the management of the lighting department of the corporation. The position of general superintendent vacated by L. H. Kouklin is abolished. The lighting department is split into two sections, the southern and the northern with Connellsville as the dividing line.

charge of Harry G. Glass formerly of Charleroi. He was the local superintendent for a time and was promoted to the general offices as chief inspector. He will look after Connellsville, New Haven, Vanderbilt, Dawson, Uniontown, Brownsville, Mason, Charleroi, and other Monongahela valley towns as well as all other towns in the southern part of the district.

The northern district is placed in charge of W. R. Kenney whose headquarters will be at Greensburg. He will have supervision over Scottsdale, Mt. Pleasant, Greensburg, Latrobe and all towns in that vicinity to which the West Penn reaches.

T. S. Jerks, superintendent of transmission, will hereafter have supervision over the power stations. The changes were effective Saturday. Charleroi and Monongahela Valley people are glad to hear of Mr. Glass' advancement. He is a popular and deserving man and will make a good official in his new position.

## ATTEMPT TO BLACKMAIL WOMAN IS FRUSTRATED BY OFFICERS

GATE WILL BE  
HANGED MARCH 9

Governor Stuart has directed that a death warrant issue in the case of William L. Cate, twice convicted in Fayette County courts of the murder of Thomas Gross, chief of police of Belle Vernon. He has set the date of the execution for March 9, next. So far as known no official notification of the governor's action has reached Uniontown and Cate is still ignorant of his fate. In eight days less than two months the crime so familiar to citizens of Fayette and Washington county will be expiated.

Governor Stuart also directed Saturday that death warrants issue in the following cases, setting date of execution: Frank Palmer, Berks county; February 25. Irvin A. Lewis, Chester County; February 25. Charles Quimby, Lawrence county, March 9.

### KEFFER WORKING ON THE "PANDORA"

Work is well under way for the 1910 issue of the "Pandora," the publication put out annually by the junior class of Washington and Jefferson college. At the meeting held last spring Karl Keffer, Jr., of Charleroi, was chosen editor in chief, and Hugh Streator, of Washington, business manager. The editor of the different departments were chosen at that time, and they are now rounding into shape the material for the book. The business manager promises to give the finest book yet put out. One innovation will be the shape and binding of the book.

Both Messrs. Keffer and Streator have had experience in assisting on former publications. Special attention will be paid to the drawings which will be numerous. The college has several good draughtsmen enrolled this year in the engineering department, and these students have offered their services.

It is Mr. Streator's intention to place the book on sale about May 15, which will be earlier than had been the custom.

Mrs. George Myford of the Hotel Myford and Miss Kate Murphy of Fallowfield avenue are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Robt. Reed of Dravosburg spent Saturday and Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. R. J. Lytle, 216 McKean avenue.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cramer, Jr., of Crest Avenue's son.

## HELD FOR COURT ON CHARGE OF STEALING TRUNK CHECK

### HEDGE FOLLOWING CLUE OF ROBBERS

Scenery Hill, Jan. 18.—T. A. Hedge, proprietor of the hardware store which was broken into and robbed last week, was in Monongahela Saturday following a clue to the thieves. It was thought that the men would be captured, but after a careful search the whereabouts of the plunderers could not be found. Mr. Hedge was notified that some men were making a canvass of Monongahela selling penknives. As Mr. Hedge had a large number of valuable pocket knives taken from his store it was thought the persons selling the knives were the ones who robbed the store. Upon the arrival of Mr. Hedge the knife sellers could not be found. Mr. Hedge returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fred Radcliffe of Fallowfield avenue left Saturday evening for Cleveland, Ohio, being called there by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. VonKanel, formerly of Charleroi.

Miss Mamie Hanna of Alexandria, Ind., is spending a few days in Charleroi with friends.

Traveling Salesman of New  
York Brought Here For  
a Hearing

### COULD NOT FURNISH BAIL

Amount Placed at \$1,000 But  
Man Could Not Procure  
Bond.

On a charge of larceny of a trunk check, Max Spiller of New York city was held for court by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice on Saturday afternoon, at a hearing. The information was made on January 11, by Detective George Coling, of the Pennsylvania Railroad representing the company. The bail was fixed at \$1,000 but the man was unable to furnish bond for this amount and was accordingly taken to the county jail at Washington on Saturday evening, by Constable George Stabile.

On December 24, Spiller with a partner appeared here at the baggage room, and presented a check for his trunk which had been shipped from Monongahela. It being Sunday the regular baggage man was not on and the substitute, Mr. Stewart waited at the man. He wished to have his trunk checked from here to Scottsdale. Mr. Stewart left for a moment going from the baggage office to the ticket office to get rating. While he was absent it is stated that Mr. Spiller picked up the old check, and when he went out took it with him. The trunk was shipped to Scottsdale, and it is supposed that the man went there also.

A few weeks followed and the local office of the Adams Express company received a communication from Mr. Spiller asking that his trunk be forwarded. They replied that they had nothing to do with the matter. He then, it is stated, entered a claim for \$800 for the value of his trunk which he stated had been lost, turning in the alleged stolen check. In the meantime, the loss of the check had been discovered and when it was forwarded the company took the matter up. The information was made by one of the detectives after some evidence had been gained. The man was arrested in Pittsburgh on Saturday afternoon and brought to this place at once.

Lieut. William J. Davis of the detective force was hero and the one who made the information, Mr. Coling. The case is regarded by them as a brazen attempt to swindle the railroad, and the man will be pushed.

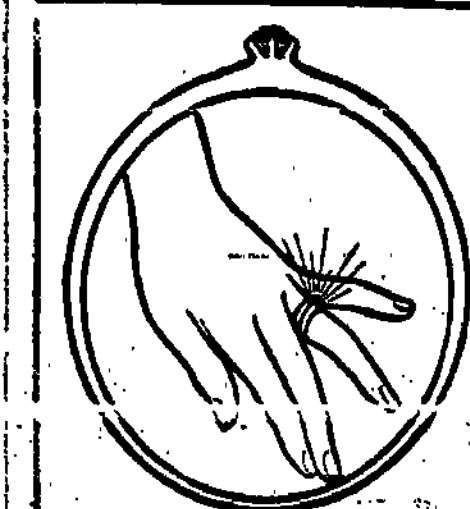
### WILL CAUSE PRICE OF LEMONS TO SOAR

The recent earthquake in Italy will cause the price of lemons to soar it is said. The infected region was the center of the lemon producing area and its destruction means a dearth of the yellow fruit.

Miss Mildred Lamb of California was in Charleroi yesterday the guest of Miss Ruth Rice of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Dora Lamb of California spent Sunday in Charleroi the guest of Miss Elsie Furlong.

T. J. Reeves spent yesterday afternoon in Brownsville.



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## Jan. 18 In History.

1782—Daniel Webster born at Salts-  
bury, N. H.; died 1852.  
1871—King William of Prussia crown-  
ed as German emperor at Ver-  
sailles.  
1908—Edmund Clarence Steadman, not-  
ed American author and critic,  
died in New York city; born 1834.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
Sun sets 4:57, rises 7:14; moon rises  
5:05 a. m.; moon's age 27 days.

## GOOD EVENING.

Oh, the comfort—the inexpressible  
comfort of feeling safe with a person  
—having neither to weigh thought nor  
measure words, but pouring them all  
right out, just as they are, chaff and  
grain together; certain that a faithful  
hand will take and sift them, keep  
what is worth keeping and with the  
breath of kindness blow the rest away.  
—Dinah Mulock.

## The Nude in Art.

The question of the nude in stage  
art having come up for discussion  
in the German Reichstag as a result  
of performances by the "Beauty  
Society," debate was indefinitely  
postponed following a statement by  
the Minister of the Interior that "the  
beauty of the human body as God  
made it is harmless" and that "to  
represent the human body in its  
beauty has always been the highest  
aim and justifiable endeavor of every  
serious scientific art."

The question is thus left open for  
Germany. But for this country some  
progress toward a definite and con-  
clusive decision has been made by the  
Oklahoma Bill-Posters' Association,  
the directors of which have issued  
orders forbidding the posting of nude  
pictures "such as are used in adver-  
tising certain kinds of dry goods."  
This decision has been reached by  
men who enjoy a practical first-hand  
acquaintance with the high-art pro-  
ductions of the lithographer and the  
color printer and should carry its due  
weight of authority. They know  
what's what in the matter of pictorial  
impropriety, and their effort to pre-  
vent the deterioration of public mor-  
als through the bill-boards, initiated  
as it is at a sacrifice of their trade  
interests, deserves praise.

Great reforms work upward, and  
there is no reason why the censorship  
of the bill-posters should not rise to  
include the stage. It may remain for  
the bill-stickers to sound the doom of  
the Salome dance.

## Sorry Time.

This is a sorry time for bank offi-  
cials who have in an illegal way tried  
to make money by the appropriation  
of funds belonging to their depositors.  
In the past few days there have been  
five sent to the penitentiary for their  
past evil conduct, and recently a  
prominent bank man of Pittsburgh was  
placed behind the bars to serve a term  
of years for the misappropriation of

funds. In the past week we have  
had a good example of what wrong  
doing will bring man. For making  
others suffer he must suffer, and suffer  
 grievously. The machinery of jus-  
tice was perhaps slow in getting  
started in this particular case, but  
On, when it did get started.

## Interesting Statistics.

It is interesting to note the statis-  
tics of the births and deaths in Char-  
leroi for the past year, and those of  
the borough of Twilight and Fallow-  
field township as well. There is  
nothing especially unusual in them  
unless it is the increase of the number  
of births over the number of deaths.  
One hundred and fifteen of an increase  
is a goodly number.

## Electric Sparks.

Virtue is its own reward, but vice  
gets more publicity.

Hunger is a better appetizer before  
dinner than a cocktail.

Laughter is the wine of life, but a  
good bit of it is vin ordinaire.

The literary hack seldom makes as  
much money as the fellow who drives  
one.

It naturally makes a man flare up a  
bit to have inflammatory rheumatism.

Many a man's fortune can be esti-  
mated in round numbers, thus—\$800.-  
000.

Automobiles hereafter will be sub-  
ject to an important duty of 45 per  
cent. It will never touch us.

Some lawyers make money teaching  
lawbreaking and they're not confined  
to any one class.

On railroad tracks and in coal mines  
are dangerous places to become care-  
less, but the number of people killed  
there shows that there are lots of  
reckless people.

What is evidently needed more than  
pure food laws is a school in which to  
teach hens how to lay fresh eggs.

Carrie Nation has been arrested in  
England. Who says the British are  
cowards?

Ought we to meet Jack Johnson?  
That is the question of etiquette now  
agitating pugilistic circles.

After all, it isn't the increased  
cost of living that keeps so many  
people broke as the increased cost of  
pretending to live.

The wealth of France is estimated  
at considerably above \$1,000 per  
capita. This is truly wonderful con-  
sidering the large number of titled  
families in that country.

Mr. Carnegie still insists that  
millionaires are the most miserable of  
men," but a vast mass of citizens are  
extremely solicitous to apply the  
allopathic cure to his ailment.

The tendency of young men to grow  
into grouchy old bachelors will never  
be stopped until a few are stuffed,  
mounted and placed on exhibition.

Gipsy Smith owes a debt of grati-  
tude to Pittsburg for furnishing such  
excellent material to work on.

## Reese.

Word was received here yesterday  
of the death of Mrs. Acirema Reese,  
of Charleroi, at the home of her  
daughter in Phillipsburg, on Sunday  
morning. The deceased was 77 years  
of age. She was the widow of David  
B. Reese, a veteran of the Civil war  
who died about three years ago. The  
body will not be returned to this place  
but will be buried from the home of a  
daughter in Milesburg. The cause of  
death is assigned as the complaints of  
old age.

The death of Mrs. Reese came as a  
great shock to her daughters and rela-  
tives here who did not know that she  
was ill. Mrs. Reese has been visit-  
ing in Phillipsburg since August and  
was preparing to come home this  
week.

Those who survive are two daugh-  
ters, here, Misses Rosie and Sallie  
Reese, daughter in Phillipsburg,  
daughter in Milesburg and one in  
Philadelphia. A grandson, W. H.  
Reese, also resides in Charleroi. He  
with the two daughters of this place  
left last evening for Phillipsburg.  
The funeral will be held tomorrow,  
and the interment will be in the  
Milesburg cemetery.

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for piles—DeWitt's Carbonized Witch  
Hazel Salve. Sold by Piper Bros.

## FINED A FRANC.

What That Meant to an American Who  
Was Living in Paris.

When you are fined a franc in Paris  
it means that you pay 12 francs 10  
centimes, or just over half a sovereign.  
This is the only conclusion to which  
one can come after reading the curi-  
ous experience of an American citizen  
who is staying in Paris to complete  
the education of his sons. He lives in  
an apartment near the Arc de Tri-  
omphe, and the other morning one of  
his servants committed the impru-  
dence of shaking a carpet out of the  
window after 9 o'clock. A lynx eyed  
constable saw her and immediately  
climbed the stairs, rang the bell, en-  
tered the apartment and drew up a  
summons against the tenant. The  
American was called and gave his  
name.

"I did not know it was a breach of  
the law," he said. "But as I have  
broken it I must pay. How much is  
it?"

"You will be fined 1 franc," replied  
the policeman.

"There you are," answered the  
American, and he held out the coin.

But the "agent" refused to take it.  
"Later on," he remarked as he with-  
drew, "you will be fined 1 franc."

"Some days later the delinquent was  
invited to appear before the "juge de  
paix" and obeyed the summons. He  
was obliged to wait three hours in an  
antechamber. Then he was admitted.

"Do you admit," asked the magis-  
trate, "having broken the law?"

"I do," was the reply.

"Good. You are fined 1 franc."

"There you are, then." And the  
American again held out the franc.

But the magistrate would have none  
of it.

"You will pay the sum later. You  
will be advised when. You may with-  
draw."

The American took his departure,  
considerably surprised at so many for-  
malities in connection with a franc  
fine. A few days later he received a  
stamped paper inviting him to pay.  
First of all, 1 franc, the amount of his  
fine, plus 25 centimes, the amount of  
the decimes, plus 11 francs 48 cen-  
times, the amount of the costs, making  
in all a total of 12 francs 73 centimes.  
The American paid, but as he left the  
police court he remarked:

"In America a law which forced a  
citizen to pay \$12 when he had only  
been fined \$1 would be considered a  
hypocritical and dishonest law. And  
we would not tolerate it long, you  
bet!"—London Globe.

## HE HAD TO PAY.

Half a Dollar That the Traveling Man  
Hated to Spend.

"The 50 cents I hated most to spend,"  
said the traveling man, "went to the  
Canadian Pacific railroad. I don't mind  
paying for things I get, but this particu-  
lar expenditure couldn't be in-  
dorsed for the value received."

"A number of us got into St. John,  
N. B., one night just in time to catch  
the night train for Boston. We got  
aboard only to learn that the train  
didn't carry a diner. Now, a long  
night ride without dinner isn't a pleas-  
ant prospect, so we besieged the con-  
ductor.

"Why don't you start on the Mont-  
real, which pulls out just ahead of  
us?" he said. "It carries a diner, and  
we can pick you up at Fredericton  
Junction."

"No danger of your passing us?" we  
asked, and he assured us that he  
couldn't very well, as there was only  
one track. So we all piled out after  
leaving our baggage in our Pullman  
berths.

"It was surely a fine scheme we  
thought as we dined at our leisure in  
the Montreal train. After dinner we  
sought the nearest smoking compart-  
ment in a sleeping car and prepared to  
wait in comfort for Fredericton Junc-  
tion.

"Then along comes a much uniformed  
official and demands 50 cents each  
for the privilege of eating a meal and  
having a smoke aboard his train. We  
explained carefully that we belonged  
on the other train, had given up the  
price for Pullman berths, and further-  
more, that we had been sent aboard  
this train for the sole purpose of get-  
ting our dinner. 'Didn't the Canadian  
Pacific run both trains?' we asked.

"But it was no use. We had to pay."  
—Washington Post.

## Shameless.

Persons belonging to the higher  
walks of life are to be seen promenad-  
ing in short jackets and chimneypot  
hats without the slightest symptom of  
awkwardness or shame.—London Tal-  
lor and Cutter.

## Hens in Winter.

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tant in all seasons to ventilate from  
the top of the building, especially in  
winter; in summer, from the sides of  
the building as well as from the top.

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refilled with fresh material often, it  
is a good thing to add sulphur and to-  
bacco dust. It all means give the  
hens good litter to scratch in and feed  
in it. It can be of cut straw, hay or  
chaff.

## Too Easy For Him.

"Sir, I want work."  
"Here's a penny. Buy yourself a  
newspaper."

"But I know nothin' about runnin' a  
newspaper," protested Tired Timms,  
who really wanted alms.—Louisville  
Courier-Journal.

To thine own self be true, and it  
must follow, as the night the day, thou  
canst not then be false to any man.  
—Shakespeare.

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### The Bostonian Singers.

Mrs. Charlotte Guyer-George, the charming young contralto, who has been appearing the past week with Dux's orchestra at Madison Square Garden, is one of the finest singers on the concert stage. Her voice has unusual power and sweetness and her work is characterized by a breadth, style and dainty sincerity which finds favor with all audiences. She made a pronounced hit at every concert during the past week at Madison Square Garden.—The Music Trades. At Monessen, Jan. 18, with Bostonian Singers.

### Clothes Line Across Street.

The Donora American of the current weekly issue, chronicles an account of an accident which in its mode of happening makes one think of some backwoods town, where there are no streets. This is where a driver of an express wagon was thrown off a wagon by catching on a clothes line that was suspended across Ninth street. The young man was confined to his bed the next day.

### "Girls on a Vacation."

The R. H. Amusement Companies "Girls on a Vacation" which comes to the Coyle theatre next Saturday, January 23rd is described as a continuous whirl of fun, music, song, beauty and picture. The Company is one of the best equipped Musical Comedies on the road this season, the entire show, being new, novel and original. An all star cast of principals headed by Frank Arthurs as "Michael Sullivan" and a prize beauty Chorus of twenty all becomingly costumed go to make up an organization that is far ahead of the usual show of this class.

### Sermon Topics.

There will be services every evening this week except Saturday at the Christian church. Monday evening, Bible school session, subject, "How God Pardons the Unpardonable Sin." Tuesday evening, young Men's service, subject, "Is Hell a Played-out Doctrine?" Wednesday evening, parents hour, subject, "What Would Jesus do if He Should come to Charleroi?" Thursday evening, young ladies service, subject, "What Would Jesus do if He were a Member of our Church?" Friday evening, church rally, subject, "Where is Heaven?"

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My Chauffeur.  
"Have you got a good chauffeur?"  
"Well, that depends. The only time my car is in good condition is when I'm away from home long enough for him to take out his friends."—New York Life.

In June.  
The class song and the wedding march.  
The graduate, the bride.  
The trained athlete, the race so fleet.  
The jumps both far and wide.  
The picnic in the shady dell.  
The stroll beneath the moon—  
So many things the poet sings  
Are bunched in July June.  
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Resented the Implication.  
Judge Fennel—I heard that your brother was cast upon strange waters.  
Colonel Bluegrass—Sub, all waters are strange to him.—Judge.

Going Down.  
He bought stock at a hundred and seven. Then it went to a hundred and seven. But the word that he spoke  
When the stock broke broke  
Was more about and expensive than heaven.  
—Bohemian Magazine.

Warned.  
"I see that a critical expert says our battleships are made of tin."  
"Well, he'd better not get too close around one of them with a can opener."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Hammock Season.  
The hammock's coming does not mean Lovemaking has been rudely ended; Not stopped, oh, no! In "full swing," though  
Tis temporarily suspended.  
—Denver News-Times.

A Hard Milker.  
The Boarder—How much milk does that cow give?  
The Milker—She don't give none. What yer git yer got ter work hard fer.—Judge.

At the Library.  
Alas, how oft the public shirks Its literary chances  
And scorns the scientific works  
And calls for the romances!  
—Washington Star.

Foolish Jack.  
Nan—Why are you saving all of Jack's letters?  
Fan—Because he always adds as a postscript, "Burn this!"—Denver News-Times.

Custer and Ramsey.  
In General Morris Schaff's reminiscences, "The Spirit of Old West Point," there is an incident that goes to show that not even the first bitterness of the struggle between the north and the south could put out altogether the fires of friendship. It was the fate of Stephen D. Ramsey of North Carolina to fall in the Confederate service. His last hours had a close connection with West Point, where he had been enrolled as a cadet. When in the darkness after the battle of Cedar Creek the Union cavalry charged the broken and fleeing remnants of a division of Early's corps. Custer, who was in the midst, heard one of his troopers who had seized the horses ask the driver whom he had in his ambulance.

"Do not tell him," commanded a weak, husky voice.  
Whereupon Custer, who recognized the voice as one he had so often heard at West Point, exclaimed:  
"Is that you, Ramsey?"  
Custer had him taken to Sheridan's headquarters, where his old friends, Merritt, Custer and the gallant Pennington, gathered around him and showed him every tenderness to the last. He died about 10 o'clock the next day.

### Bunsen's Pocketful of Orders.

Professor Bunsen thought more highly of his scientific discoveries than he did of the many orders and other tokens of honor that were showered on him during his long life. He was apt to forget to put on his crosses and ribbons when invited to official ceremonies, and his housekeeper tried to remind him of his duty by putting his various orders in the pocket of his dress suit trousers. On one occasion he was invited with the other Heidelberg professors to dine with a Baden prince. He entered the room late, after the guests had assembled, and one of his colleagues turned to him and said:

"Excuse me, Herr Geheimrath, but what have you done with your orders?"

Bunsen was taken aback. He thought for a moment, and then plunging his hand into his pocket, he pulled out a fist full of stars and crosses. As soon as they recovered from their astonishment every one began to laugh, but Bunsen said good naturedly, "Oh, I have a lot more," and pulled another handful out of the right hand pocket of his trousers.

An Exception.  
"Ah, kind friend," said the minister. "It is deeds, not words, that count."  
"Oh, I don't know," replied the woman. "Did you ever send a telegram?"—Detroit Free Press.

Cheering.  
Aspirant—You have heard my voice, professor. Now please tell me candidly what branch of vocalism it is best adapted for. Professor—Well—cheering!

My Estimation.  
A boy was asked to explain the difference between animal instinct and human intelligence. "If we had instinct," he said, "we should know everything we needed to know without learning it, but we've got reason, and so we have to study ourselves most hard or to a fault."

## GRIDLEY'S LEAVE

Touching Scene When the Brave Captain Left the Olympia.

On the morning of the battle of Manila Bay Captain Gridley was so ill that the little commodore offered to excuse him from duty, but gallantly, as is characteristic of the man, he replied, "Thank you, Commodore Dewey, but she is my ship, and I will fight her." And he did, although, figuratively speaking, he was a dead man before he went on the bridge, and days had strung themselves into but few weeks when he was ordered home on sick leave. He came up out of his cabin dressed in civilian clothes and was met by the rear admiral, who extended him a most cordial hand. A look of troubled disappointment flitted across the captain's brow, but vanished when he stepped to the head of the gangway and, looking over, saw, not the launch, but a twelve oared cutter manned entirely by officers of the Olympia. There were men in that boat who had not pulled a stroke for a quarter of a century. The stars and stripes were at the stern and a captain's silted coach whip at the bow, and when Captain Gridley, beloved alike by officers and men, entered the boat it was "Up oars!" and all that, just as though they

him over to the Zebra. When he sat down upon the handsome boat cloth that was spread for him he bowed his head, and his hands hid his face as First Lieutenant Reese, acting cockswain, ordered: "Shove off! Out oars! Give away!"—St. Nicholas.

### MOUNT ETNA.

Its Wonders as Revealed in Tales of Travelers.

Mount Etna has furnished more material for travelers' tales than any other mountain on the earth. Astonished Englishmen of a century ago who fell into the fashionable habit of climbing to its highest peak—and some did so, to the amazement of the Sicilians, even in the dead of winter—have left on record in the exuberant language of their day the emotions that thrilled their soul. "The man who treads Mount Etna," wrote one of these, "is a man above the world. Every river on the island can be traced from its mouth to its source."  
"The characters," the same writer continues, "of all the climates of the earth can be detected—the frigid close around one, the temperate with its belt of trees just underneath and the tropical at the base of the mountain, with its vineyards and luxuriant groves. The great ocean around, with the islands of Lipari, Panari, Alicudi, Stromboli and Vulcano, with their smoking summits, appears under your feet, and you look down upon the whole of Sicily as upon a map."

In addition to all the climates, Etna is reported to have trees that rival the giants of California, lakes that never thaw, bottomless caverns and salable snow that kept many an ancient bishop well supplied with fishes.

### All Very "Civil."

In certain sections of the country there are much favored words which are required to do duty with a wide variety of meanings. Such is the word "smart" among Yankees and up along the Labrador shore the word "civil." The following conversation between two natives was overheard by a traveler:

"We are going to have lots of dirt to-day," said one, glancing at the sky.

"Now, then, to civil," replied his companion.

"How did you get on with the cap today?"

"Oh, he got civil to hunting deer by and by. When he went out he didn't know nothing, but he got civilized."

"Did you go down the Ketchee?"

"Now, it's too civil for him. He went down the Ketchee, and we went down the Ketchee, and he went down the Ketchee as I want to see."—Yenta's Companion.

### Adhesive Eggs of Fishes.

Among the fishes which produce adhesive eggs are the little black head minnow (Pimephales promelas) and the goldfish. The male blackhead deposits the fecundated eggs singly upon the underside of leaves of water plants and watches them unceasingly until hatched. The eggs of the goldfish are deposited singly upon the weeds and mosses in a similar manner by the male fish. The eggs of the yellow perch are held together in narrow strips or ribbons of a glutinous character. Adhesive eggs of other species, as the black bass, sunfish, catfishes, etc., are deposited in masses in shallow nests or depressions on the bottom, and still other species deposit their spawn in variously shaped adhesive masses upon water plants, roots and submerged objects.

### Papyrus.

The papyrus of ancient times was made from the papyrus plant. The interior of the stalk of the plant after the rind had been removed was cut into thin slips in the direction of their length, and these being laid on a flat surface in succession, similar slices were placed over them at right angles, and their surfaces being cemented together by a sort of glue and subjected to the proper degree of pressure and well dried, the papyrus was complete.

### Turn About.

Dr. Sharpe—I say, Mr. Dooley, you're a doctor, aren't you?  
Mr. Dooley—And it's a long time ye took to cure me, be jabber!—Kansas City News-Record.

Some men are so optimistic that they expect to get into heaven in their wives' church record. —Washington Post.

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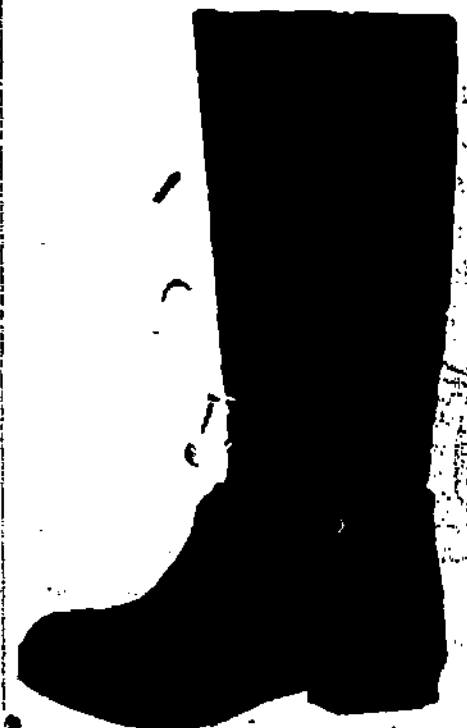
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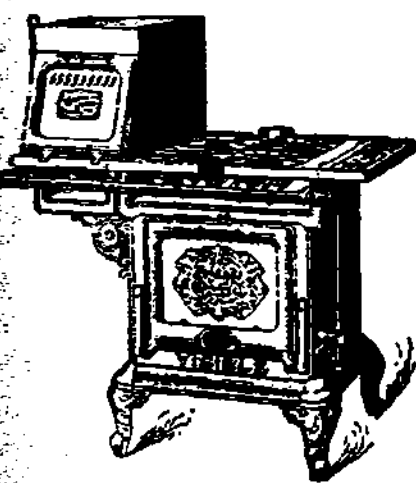
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—Layton Brewer, in the New York Sun.

### Entertains at Dinner.

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They left Wales to escape the tyranny of the English language and now, rather than talk Welsh, they converse largely of their freedom in excellent Spanish.

### Germs, Their Friends and Foes.

Germs are powerless to affect a healthy body in which the vital resistance is maintained by good habits of living. Alcohol, tobacco and other such drugs, whether narcotic or stimulative in their effects, are aids and comforts to our invisible enemies. Too much food, especially hearty food such as meat and beans, forms supplies for the commissary department of the enemy instead of for the brigades of white corpuscles. On the other hand, every breath drawn deeply into the lungs of fresh, sun warmed air is a direct blow struck at our foes and on the side of our defenders. Every sip of pure water aids the forces of life. So, too, does every motion in walking, running and other exercises—when exercise is not excessive. Every mouthful of pure food adds fuel to the flame of life.—Success Magazine.

### A Substitute.

Mrs. Millsap's new girl, who never had gone out to service before and had had scarcely any experience as a cook, appeared to be winning and industrious and was quick to learn. In view of her inexperience she had readily agreed to work for \$3.50 a week. Mrs. Millsap, who was an expert cook, had taken much pains with her education in that line, and at the end of five or six weeks Jimina was equal to any demands upon her in the line of kitchen work. The mistress was greatly surprised, therefore, when the maid one morning gave her a week's notice.

"What does this mean, Jimina?" she asked. "Haven't I treated you fairly?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered the girl. "but I've learned how to cook now, and I've found a place where I can get \$5 a week right at the start."

"You didn't ask me to raise your wages. Do you think you are acting fairly with me?"

"Oh, I'm going to do the square thing with you, Mrs. Millsap," said Jimina. "I've got a sister about a year younger than I am, and she's perfectly willing to come here and work for \$3.50 a week—she learns cooking as well as I."

### Seeking the Light.

At a dinner during an Episcopal convention at Richmond a young lady sitting near the bishop of London said to him:

"Bishop, I wish you would set my mind at rest as to the similarity or dissimilarity between your country and ours on one point. Does the butterfly because the tomato can?"

The bishop laughed heartily at this vivacious query. Not so a young Englishman of his party, who after dinner sought his host.

"I want to know, you know," said he. "about that joke of Miss B's. She asked if butter flew because tomatoes could. Pray tell me what the point is."—Lippincott's Magazine.

### A Thoughtful Tyrant.

Major Hayford Thorold, second in command of the first battalion, Duke of Wellington's regiment, had an odd experience in Metaboland in 1896 when sent there on order in a little township called "Hole." On arrival there he found the acting commandant, an ex-storekeeper, in a state bordering on delirium tremens, so he had him locked up. The commandant, however, managed to break out and make his way to the telegraph office, where he dispatched the following wire:

Chamberlain, London:  
Man here named Thorold questions my sobriety. Who is Thorold? Wire at once to avert bloodshed.

### English Army Horses.

Every horse in the English army is numbered and has a little history kept for it all to himself. The number is branded upon the animal's hind feet—the thousands on the rear hind foot and the units, ten and hundreds on the off hind foot. Thus the horse whose number is, say, 5351 will have an 8 on his left hind foot and 354 on the other one. On what is called his "veterinary history sheet" everything about the horse will from time to time be written.—London Army Journal.

### Something Comic.

Brownbiggo (to waitress who has handed him a newspaper)—Ain't yer got nothing comic? I likes to have something funny to look at while I'm a-heating. Waitress—There's a looking glass straight in front of you, sir.—London Tit-Bits.

### "The Morning Tub."

A few years ago a sister of mine called in to see an old lady who lived in a little cottage in Lincolnshire and in course of conversation happened to mention that she had a cold sponge down every morning.

"Lam, lass," said the old lady, "and does your mother know?"

"Yes, certainly, and she quite approves."

"Well," said the old lady, "Ah washes mi face livery daag, an' Ah washes mi neck once a week, but Ah've niver bin washed all over since Ah was a baby."

This good lady lived to the ripe old age of ninety-three. —London News.

### A Choice.

"Excuse me," spluttered the victim to the barber, "but if you intend to put so much lather in my mouth I wish you'd shave me with whipped cream or mayonnaise dressing."—Judge.

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### Trivial Cause of a Bloody War.

In the year 1611 a Polish nobleman became annoyed at the laws of his country by reason of his having committed a crime. He fled to Sweden, whereupon John Gustav, King of Poland, wrote to Charles, the Swedish King of Sweden, demanding the surrender of the criminal. The King of Sweden on receiving the dispatch ordered that his own laws and titles were followed by two hundred men, while the King of the 212 of Poland was followed by three. The Polish army was defeated and the King of Sweden was crowned King of Poland. The war was ended on the 1st of August 1611. The war was ended on the 1st of August 1611. The war was ended on the 1st of August 1611.

### A Horse's Toe Nails.

Few persons realize that a horse's hoof is really the same thing as the toe nails of human beings or of animals having toes. The horn of a hoof grows just as a toe nail does. The hoof grows more rapidly in unshod horses than in those wearing shoes, and it grows faster in horses which are well groomed and well fed. But on an average the horn grows about a third of an inch a month. Hind hoofs grow faster than fore hoofs. The toe of the hind foot is the longest part. It takes longer for the horn to grow down there than at the heel. For instance, the horn will grow down from eleven to thirteen months, while the heel will grow down in from three to five months. As the new horn grows out any cracks or defects in the old gradually work down to where they can be cut off, just as with human finger nails you can watch the progress of a bruise from the roof to the tip.—New York Sun.

### First Silver Wedding.

The first silver wedding dates back to the time of Illegus Capet. The servants, says House Gray, belonging to him had grown gray in his service, a man and a woman, and what could he do as a reward? Calling the woman, he said: "Your service is great, greater than the man's, whose service is great enough, for the woman always finds work harder than a man, and therefore I will give you a reward. At your age I know of none better than a dowry and a husband. The dowry is here—this farm from this time forth belongs to you. If this man, who has worked with you five and twenty years, is willing to marry you, then the husband is ready."

"Your majesty," said the old peasant, "how is it possible that we should marry, having already silver hairs?"

"Then it shall be a silver wedding!" And the king gave the couple silver enough to keep them in plenty.

This soon became known all over France and raised such enthusiasm that it became a fashion after twenty-five years of married life to celebrate a silver wedding.

### The Treasury Vaults.

The first question the average visitor to the United States treasury building asks is, "Couldn't burglars tunnel under the vaults and rob the government?" Well, that is not likely.

### Paradoxical.

"I admit he's lazy, but he's got the making of a good man in him." "Yes, all he needs to do is have some body kick it out of him."—Philadelphia Press.

### Presumptuous.

Farmer Hayseed—These summer boarders are a pesky lot.  
Farmer Cornucopius—Yes, the last one actually wanted the use of my corn.



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